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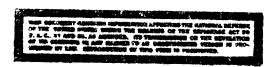
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- 1. On the October 1954, a meeting of the directorate (Nothings of the Ministry for Machine Construction took place in maion due her is of all Main administrations one the needs of the central departments of the filedtry card sipated. Helmod that often Deputy Minister responsible for Heavy Machine Conservation, presided at the meeting in the absence of the Kinister Rein, by Ram. Print because Deputy Minister responsible for Power-somerating and Production Machiner.

 Construction, was also present.
- The head of the Main Administration for Light Michine Construction, Weis (fmu) is parted that Minister Heimrich Rau hed ordered several menths ago that 1/2 skilled turners were to be transferred from enterprises under the jurisdiction of the Ministry for Machine Construction to Schumann and Co., Leipzig² and to Geracte u. Armaturenwerk "Marl Marx" in Magdeburg³. Weiz stated that the enterprises had either not carried out this order or, at best, complied most unsatisfactorily. Most of the main administrations responsible for enterprises where the needed turners were to be found had reported to the Ministration turners could be released from their enterprises.
- So Weiz attacked the heads of the other main administrations sharply for the refluction comply with Ran's order and added that this order was of predominant importance and had now to be complied with immediately. In order to point out the importance of the order, he stated that he would give some inkling about its character but only as much as he was allowed to say "in this circle". There upon he stated:
 - a. That Rau's order was the result of a Soviet request of highest priority which by far exceeded the priority assigned to any regular export order.
 - b. The Soviet order concerned the delivery to the USSR of a number of high pressure fittings (Hochdruckarmaturen), which were able to resist temperatures up to 600 centigrades. These fittings were to be produced by the two abovementioned firms and the turners were to be transferred there for expedition of the Soviet order.
 - o. The Citaings were to be delivered to the USSR by the end of Nivember 195%.

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was decided at this meeting that the Main Administrations concerned were to a available the needed turners for transfer to the two above mentioned firms to October 1954, i.e. two days after the meeting.	
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2. An SAG enterprise until 31 December 1953; now under the jurisdiction of the Main Administration for Light Machine Construction in the Ministry for Machine Construction.	
3. An SAG enterprise until 31 December 1953; now also under the abovementioned Main Administration.	
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